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H.B. No. 2501

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to insurance requirements for certain nonemergency medical transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1954.001(4), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Transportation network company" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity operating in this state that uses a digital network to connect a transportation network company rider to a transportation network company driver for a prearranged ride. ~~[The term does not include an entity arranging nonemergency medical transportation under a contract with the state or a managed care organization for individuals qualifying for Medicaid or Medicare.]~~

SECTION 2. Section 1954.002, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1954.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. (a) This chapter applies to automobile insurance policies in this state, including policies issued by a Lloyd's plan, a reciprocal or interinsurance exchange, and a county mutual insurance company.

(b) This chapter does not apply to an entity arranging nonemergency medical transportation services under a contract with the state or a managed care organization for individuals qualifying for Medicaid or Medicare unless the entity:

1           (1) provides the transportation services through a  
2 digital network that connects transportation network company  
3 drivers to transportation network company riders for prearranged  
4 rides;

5           (2) contracts individually with each transportation  
6 network company driver who is connected to transportation network  
7 company riders for the prearranged rides through the entity's  
8 digital network; and

9           (3) otherwise meets all requirements under the  
10 Medicaid or Medicare program for delivery of nonemergency medical  
11 transportation services.

12           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.